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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 8, 1978

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: FRANK MOORE *F.M./ER*
FROM: HENRY OWEN *YEO*
SUBJECT: Common Fund

In a discussion of Summitry yesterday, Senator Javits gave me his and Senator Church's view on the Common Fund in emphatic terms that suggested he may have wanted it passed to you.

He said that neither he nor Senator Church believed there was any chance of the Congress approving a Common Fund. They thought the Congress would support individual commodity agreements, and perhaps some arrangement for transfer of funds among such agreements, but not a Common Fund to which there would be a direct US contribution. He stressed that as Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Foreign Relations Committee their views as to what the Congress would accept should be taken seriously. He made clear that he and Senator Church shared the attitude they attributed to the Congress.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRANK MOORE *F.M./BR*

When Bob Thomson of my staff invited Senator Magnuson and his wife for dinner they asked if it would be just them, and Bob told them it would. In view of the fact that we scheduled this because Magnuson has been looking for some personal treatment from the White House, I think it would be a mistake to add other Members to this dinner. For the next dinner in this series, we will look at the possibility of having two or three Members and their spouses down with you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JAMES F. GAMMILL, JR. *JFG*

SUBJECT:

Corporation for Public
Broadcasting

On July 28 you signed the nominations of Geoffrey Cowan, Paul Friedlander, Kathleen Nolan, and Howard White to be Members of the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The nominations have not been delivered to the Senate because Senator Moynihan has put a hold on the nomination of Howard White of New York. The Senator's objection is based on the fact that his candidate, the brother of Jim Scheuer, was not selected.

The CPB Board meets in one month to elect a new Chairman of the Board. If no new members are confirmed before the next Board meeting, there is a good chance that Donald Santarelli, a conservative Republican who served as LEAA Director under President Nixon, will be elected Chairman. If new members are nominated and confirmed before the next meeting, there will be a majority of Carter appointees on the Board and the next Chairman will probably be someone whose policies will be more consistent with this Administration's.

In order that the nominations be delivered to the Senate as soon as possible so that confirmation hearings can begin, we ask that you sign the attached nomination documents.

The first one, which nominates Geoffrey Cowan, Paul Friedlander, and Kathleen Nolan, can be sent to the Senate immediately. The second one, which nominates Howard White, will be sent when Senator Moynihan lifts his objection.

Frank Moore concurs with this recommendation.

*Why not send them
both up - Separately?*
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8/11/78

ERA mty

Blacks - Civil War + 100 yrs
Women's Suffrage - 70 years
Failure on ERA - Signal
Extension

Congress has
authority/responsibility

Rescission - Article V
James Madison
Congress - never recognized
a rescission

Civil Service

meeting with magazine editors 8/11/78

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Editors?
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Energy

Women

Rosalynn

Kennedy

Energy / EPA / Coal

18 min tape

Conflict & Congress

Productivity

Well

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/12/78

Mr. President:

Jessie Hill called me late
yesterday to request a meeting
with you this coming week. He
and Andy Young had a 3 hour
conversation on wednesday with the
outcome being Andy asking Jessie
to request this meeting.

✓ approve meeting
 other

Phil

9:30pm Wed

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WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER *HC*

SUBJECT: Weekly Mail Report (Per Your Request)

Below are statistics on Presidential and First Family:

<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 8/4</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 8/11</u>
Presidential	18,375	17,910
First Lady	1,250	1,300
Amy	170	150
<u>Other First Family</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>
TOTAL	19,840	19,400

BACKLOG

Presidential	2,465	2,245
First Lady	165	115
Amy	0	0
<u>Other</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2,630	2,360

DISTRIBUTION OF PRESIDENTIAL MAIL ANALYZED

Agency Referrals	9%	10%
WH Correspondence	44%	42%
Unanswerable Mail	17%	18%
White House Staff	5%	5%
<u>Other</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>25%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

NOT INCLUDED ABOVE

Form Letters	3,211	1,497
Form Post Cards	2,500	1,500
Mail Addressed to White House Staff	16,575	16,608

cc: Senior Staff

MAJOR ISSUES IN
CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADULT MAIL
Week Ending 8/11/78

ISSUES	PRO	CON	COMMENT ONLY	NUMBER LETTERS
Support for President's Proposal to Increase Aid for Financing Higher Education	10	90%	0	280
Support for Andrew Young's Statement re: Political Prisoners in the United States	17%	83%	0	190
Support for United States Intervention on Behalf of Russian Dissidents	65%	35%	0	153
Support for President's Position re: Capital Gains Tax	3%	95%	2%	148
Support for President's Position re: National Health Insurance (1)	25%	69%	6%	<u>131</u>
			TOTAL	902

(1) SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT'S POSITION ON HEALTH INSURANCE
(69% Con)

Urging the President to advocate a stronger, more comprehensive health care plan, people claim that such a plan should not be "dependent on the stability of our economy."

Writers commend (25% pro) the President for his cautious approach to expensive social legislation.

9:45 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOE ARAGON JA

SUBJECT: CALL TO 30th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF
AMERICAN GI FORUM

LOCATION: The Red Room

TIME: 9:45 pm our time (8:45 in Corpus Christi)

PROCEDURE: There will be a desk microphone for you to speak into. You will be able to hear back on two speakers in the room.

GI FORUM: The American GI Forum, mostly a Mexican-American organization is celebrating its 30th anniversary this week in Corpus Christi, Texas. The Forum is one of the oldest and perhaps the largest Hispanic organization in the country. It is an important organization with chapters in 28 states around the country.

Although the organization was originated by war veterans of Hispanic descent, it has greatly broadened its membership over the years. It is primarily a social service organization but its leadership has always taken an active interest in national politics.

The moving force behind the organization over the last 30 years has been Dr. Hector Garcia, an aging physician from Corpus Christi, Texas. "Dr. Hector" is a loyal Democrat who has championed the cause of the administration over the last 18 months.

You met Dr. Hector in Houston on your recent trip there. You also met him here at the White House last spring at a briefing. You will be talking to him and he will greet you.

I have explained to him that the sequence of the call will be as follows:

PHONE PROCEDURE:

You will address him by name, he will acknowledge and welcome you to their convention (about 20 seconds). You will then make your remarks which will last about 3 minutes. You will close and he will thank you on behalf of the convention.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REMARKS TO THE 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN

GI FORUM - Friday evening, August 11, 1978

The President: Hello, Dr. Garcia?

Garcia: Yes, Mr. President, I am here and we can hear you. We want to welcome you to our 30th anniversary convention in Corpus Christi, Texas. (1 or 2 additional brief sentences).

The President: (In Spanish) Primero quiero mandarles mis saludos y un fuerte abrazo a las senoras, los senores y jovenes del American GI Forum en su treinta aniversario.

It's good to talk with you again, Dr. Garcia. As you recall, I had the pleasure of seeing you during my recent trip to Houston and not too long ago, you were a guest of mine here at the White House along with several other outstanding Hispanic leaders.

It is also a great pleasure to be able to say hello to your national chairman, Tony Morales, as well as to Mariana Rodriguez, Paula Martinez, Luis Telles and Monsignor Juracheck, who have all provided so much strength and leadership to your fine organization over the years. It is a great event you are celebrating tonight in Corpus Christi and I take great pride in joining you to recognize the 30th anniversary of the founding of your organization.

In the last 30 years the American GI Forum has grown from a small group of World War Two veterans to a national organization with over 200,000 members in 28 states. But even though your organization has changed dramatically in numbers, it can take great pride in the fact that the principles upon which it was founded 30 years ago still remain intact, and with time, have in fact grown stronger.

Service to country, to community and to your fellow man are the ideals which have become the hallmarks of your organization.

Our country owes a great debt not only to the many Mexican-Americans and other Hispanics who have served in time of war when their nation needed them, but to also the thousands of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters who have equally shared the responsibility of service to their country.

And even though the Forum is remembered by us for the many Hispanic Americans who received the Medal of Honor, we also recognize the great contribution the Forum has made to the cause of social justice by drawing the attention of the American people to the needs of the Hispanic community. And by reminding us all of the great wealth of talent and rich cultural heritage that Hispanics have brought into our society.

As your President, I am particularly grateful for the strong support you provided to me in my efforts to ratify the two treaties with the tiny country of Panama. Hispanic Americans throughout the country came to my support when I needed it then, just as you gave me your trust and support when I was running for President.

For my part, I have tried hard as your President to recognize the contributions that Mexican-Americans and millions of other Hispanics have made to our society. For example, I have appointed many Hispanics of outstanding ability to key positions in my administration. People such as Leonel Castillo who heads the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Abelardo Valdez who is there with you tonight; Graciela Olivarez who directs the government's anti-poverty programs and Tony Canales, who serves as the U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Texas. These are just a few of the more than 100 key appointments I have made over the last 18 months. And I will make more in the future.

I am also deeply committed to bringing more jobs, better education, improved health care and decent housing to the Hispanics who live in this country.

But most of all, as your President, I am personally and profoundly committed to ensuring a fair system of justice for Hispanics -- a system which ensures that the abuse or denial of the rights of any Hispanic or any citizen in this country regardless of race, creed or color will not be tolerated.

This is why I have instructed the Attorney General of the United States to vigorously enforce the civil rights laws of our government. I want every American citizen to know that if the rights of a Mexican-American in south Texas or a Puerto Rican in the Bronx or a Cuban-American in Miami are abused, that the President of their country will see to it that those who have done wrong are brought to justice.

This is a pledge I made during the campaign. It is a pledge I reiterated just a few weeks ago in Houston and it is a pledge I renew with you as your friend and as your President tonight.

Otra vez, mis saludos - Unidos triunfaremos - Que viva el GI Forum.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 11, 1978

Jim McIntyre

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cc: Stu Eizenstat
Tim Kraft
Jim Gammill

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

10 AUG 1978

Jim -
Done - ok
J.C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jim McIntyre *Jim*
SUBJECT: Chairmanship of the Pension Commission

I am submitting to you the name of Peter McColough for your consideration for the Chairmanship of the Pension Commission. Peter McColough is presently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Xerox Corporation which has one of the best pension programs in the country. He would bring to the position experience in the area and strong leadership.

McColough is a close friend of Ambassador Strauss. Bob Strauss has contacted him regarding the Chairmanship, and he has expressed his interest and willingness to accept the position.

I have attached to this memorandum a resume for Mr. McColough as well as a background paper that can be used as the basis for a press release or fact sheet. This paper stresses the broad nature of the Commission's charter, covering long-term problems of Federal, State, and local and private pensions. Further, it states that the Administration favors a moratorium on any new piecemeal liberalizations on Federal retirement programs until the Commission completes its work "unless they are absolutely essential."

If you agree that McColough should be offered the Chairmanship, please call him as soon as possible. (McColough will be in his office Friday; he leaves for vacation this weekend.) When the Chairmanship has been announced, we are ready to move ahead quickly and work with the Chairman to begin selection of the other Commission members and staff.

Stu Eizenstat and Presidential Personnel concur with this recommendation.

INFORMATION:

An Executive Order establishing the 11-member Commission on Pension Policy was signed on July 12. Under the Order, the Commission can operate for one year following its first meeting. Legislation, currently in draft form, will be required in order that the Commission operate for its full two years.

Peter McColough's phone number is: 203-329-8711

Attachments

C. PETER MCCOLOUGH

C. Peter McColough, who trained for the profession of law in his native Canada and moved on to a career in industry, is chairman and chief executive of Xerox Corporation.

He was born August 1, 1922, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The son of a former Deputy Minister of Public Works, he was educated in Halifax primary schools.

During World War II, he served as an airman in England with the Royal Navy, then returned to Osgoode Hall Law School at Toronto, Ont., and later to Dalhousie University in Halifax. He was awarded an LL.B. degree by Dalhousie in 1947 and admitted to the Canadian bar. In May 1970 Dalhousie University conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree on him.

Prompted by an allied interest in business and industry, McColough decided to forego the practice of law and went on to Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration where he was graduated in 1949 with an M.B.A.

Before joining Xerox, McColough was vice president in charge of sales for the Lehigh Navigation Coal Sales Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Looking for a company with unusual growth potential, he came to Xerox (then The Haloid Company) in 1954.

McColough's first position at Xerox was as general manager of the firm's first reproduction service center in Chicago. He moved to Rochester, N.Y., two years later as assistant to the vice president in charge of sales and in 1957 was named manager of marketing.

(More)

He successively held the positions of general sales manager in 1959 and vice president in charge of sales in 1960. The following year he was elected to the board of directors and membership on the executive committee and in 1963 became executive vice president of operations. In 1966 McColough was named president and in 1968 he added the responsibility of chief executive officer. He became chairman of the executive committee in May 1971 and in December of that year was named chairman and continued as chief executive officer of Xerox Corporation.

He is a member of the board of directors of Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; the Council for Financial Aid to Education and the U.S./U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, Inc. He is joint president of the board of directors of Rank Xerox Limited, London, England.

McColough serves as a director of Citibank N.A., Citicorp and Overseas Development Council and is a member of the Business Committee for the Arts.

McColough is chairman of the executive committee of the International Executive Service Corps and chairman, Listed Company Advisory Committee for the New York Stock Exchange. He is a trustee of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, University of Rochester, U.S. Council of International Chamber of Commerce and Committee for Economic Development.

He is a member of the advisory board of Yale University School of Organization and Management, on the board of governors of the Fairfield Foundation of the Diocese of Bridgeport and a member of the Development Council.

He is a member of the Harvard Overseer's Committee to visit the Graduate School of Business Administration, the Industries Advisory Committee of the Advertising Council, Inc. and The National Academy of Engineer's National Advisory Council on Minorities in Engineering.

(More)

McColough is a member of The Business Council, The Business Roundtable, The Economic Club of New York, the Council on Foreign Relations and the Steering Committee of the National Committee for Full Employment. He is a member of the advisory council of Industrial Estates Limited, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He belongs to the Harvard Club and The River Club, both in New York City. His memberships in Rochester, N.Y., include the Country Club of Rochester and the Genesee Valley Club. He is a member of the Stanwich Club, the Belle Haven Club and the Greenwich Country Club, all in Connecticut.

McColough is vice chairman of the board of governors of United Way of America and chairman of the board of United Way of Tri-State.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ON PENSION POLICY
AND THE
FEDERAL COMMISSION ON PENSION POLICY

I am pleased to announce today the appointment of [?] as Chairman of the President's Commission on Pension Policy. This Commission was established by Executive Order No. 12071. In order to give the Commission the necessary authority and support to complete its work, I will be transmitting legislation to the Congress that will provide a statutory basis for its existence. I urge prompt enactment of this legislation when it is submitted.

[One-paragraph statement on attributes of Commission Chairman to be supplied by White House Press Office.]

I attach the greatest importance to the work of the Commission. It will address the basic issues that the Nation will face over the coming years regarding the relationship of the retired population to the working population. Therefore, while [?] is an outstanding representative of [?], I have selected [him/her] as Chairman primarily because of [his/her] broad outlook and ability to address issues from the perspective of the national interest rather than the interest of a particular segment of our population.

During the coming days, in consultation with the Chairman and others, I will select the additional 10 members. These selections will be made with a similar perspective in mind. The Commission members will be broadly representative of our society, and the individuals who serve on it will have the perception and perspective to view the problems we face in the pension field in terms of the national interest rather than the interest of any particular group.

Since World War II, retirement and disability pensions have become increasingly important factors in both our national economy as well as in our personal lives. Before that War there were relatively few public and private pension systems. Today we have a patchwork of approximately 200,000 public and private pension programs, including social security, military, Federal employee, State and local, and private programs. While some of these systems reflect careful planning, many face serious financial difficulties. Moreover, the lack of coordination among them has caused -- in some cases -- both costly duplication and coverage gaps.

Although almost 20% of the population receive benefits from public and private programs, no comprehensive, coordinated national pension policy or guidelines exist. Pension programs are having an increasing influence on the

economy. Today, over 27% of the Federal budget is used to pay retirement and disability benefits. In the private sector, the equity of private citizens in their pension plans runs well into the hundreds of millions of dollars, and for many it represents the largest part of their total equity on which they rely during their retirement years. We can no longer afford to treat these programs as casually as we have in the past.

There are several reasons why the role of public and private pensions in our lives and economy will increase. The most important is that our aged population is increasing dramatically. People over 65 were only 4% of the population in 1880; today they are 11%, and by the year 2035 they are expected to be 22%. As our Nation's health status improves, our citizens live longer than in the past, putting a greater demand on the economy to provide for the retired. And the trend toward early retirement increases the problem. Less than 20% of people over 65 are still working today, whereas 30 years ago almost half of the men continued to work after 65. Today many people are retired for 20 years, which is equal to half of many people's working lives.

It is not at all clear how our economy will generate the resources to meet all the future pension demands, given the aging of the population and the trends toward increased longevity and early retirement. Without careful planning,

we could be faced with a choice in the future of curtailing benefit payments or of burdening future generations with high tax rates to pay for those benefits. For all these reasons, it is imperative that we take a comprehensive and coordinated look at the Nation's retirement and disability systems.

Accordingly, I am asking the Commission to:

- provide an overview of all of the Nation's retirement, survivor, and disability programs;
- assess the ability of existing programs -- Federal, State, local, and private -- to meet their future commitments and future needs;
- devise a national retirement policy that can help guide all programs; and
- identify needed reforms to meet both present and future national policy goals.

This is not a modest charter, but the Commission Chairman was not picked for [his/her] timidity, nor will its members. They will be chosen with the knowledge that they will need courage and intelligence in facing some of the major social issues of our day and of the future. I have confidence that they will fulfill the charter and help us rationally plan retirement programs.

The Commission will seek the advice of experts and organizations in the pension field. It will also work

closely with the agencies of the Federal Government that are directly involved with retirement programs. I want this Commission to take the long-term view and to provide guidelines for a coherent national pension policy.

The legislation I will be submitting to the Congress requires that the Pension Commission complete its work in two years. The Commission will -- during its existence -- make frequent, periodic reports as it is able to reach conclusions on various aspects of retirement policy. During the two years of its existence -- and until the Commission submits a final report -- I urge that we institute a moratorium on new piecemeal liberalizations of Federal retirement programs unless they are absolutely essential. It would be pointless to complicate further the benefit structures and financing problems of these programs while the Commission is attempting to seek effective long-range solutions. I also call upon the States and localities to consider similar action, following the precedent of the State of Massachusetts.

This does not mean that we should wait two years to deal with some of the already well-defined and recognized adjustments that need to be made to current Federal retirement systems. We must continue to eliminate some of the obvious defects and inequities that will compound the problem in the future.

One of our most important proposals is the reorganization of the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) that was announced [yesterday] [Thursday, August 10]. This reorganization plan will clearly divide responsibility between the Departments of Labor and Treasury for most provisions of ERISA, and resolve most of the problems of duplicate and overlapping jurisdiction that have plagued administration of the Act. We also announced additional reductions in the burdens imposed on the private sector by ERISA, thus continuing our past efforts to improve the administration of the Act.

The unfunded liabilities of the Federal employee retirement systems are considerable. The GAO has recently estimated that they exceeded \$273 billion in 1976. When the unfunded liabilities of the State and local systems are added, the total -- by some estimates -- exceeds \$500 billion. The Senate has asked the Secretary of the Treasury to study the financial status of the Federal employee systems and to report on them in December 1979. Since the programs are supported by public funds, their unfunded liabilities do not necessarily imply unacceptable risks. Nonetheless, we need to understand better the long-run status of Federal plans, and this is a worthwhile study that is long overdue. My Administration will do everything it

can to ensure that the study is well coordinated with the work of the Pension Commission.

There are also several major studies of the social security system being undertaken that will be important not only for that system itself but also for the Pension Commission. The Social Security Advisory Council will report its recommendations for the system in a year and a half. The five-member National Commission on Social Security, authorized in the Social Security Amendments of 1978, will also consider issues facing the system and advise the Congress and me on what changes it believes are necessary. In addition, the Commission on Military Compensation has recently made its final report. The Pension Commission will, I am sure, assess the recommendations from these different sources in presenting the country with guidelines for the future.

We are beyond the time when we can disregard pension costs in our economy or tinker with one part of the pension structure without regard for how it affects the remaining systems.

I have no doubt that the American economy and the American people can support a compassionate and fair system of retirement programs over the coming years. However, the problems are complex, the current situation confused, and the future uncertain. In keeping with our pluralistic

society, we have many approaches in the State and local, private, and public sectors to retirement. I believe all of those concerned with pension policy will welcome a Commission that establishes criteria for both benefit structures and sound financing. Further, I think the Commission's work in developing effective relationships among the various approaches to retirement will also be welcome. Through its work, I am confident that the American people will be provided with the means for greatly improving the Nation's pension system and for meeting the challenges that our changing society is placing before us.

JIMMY CARTER

[Friday, August 11, 1978]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

Tim Kraft

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today and is forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

CALLS -- RECOMMENDED PRIMARY VICTORY
CALLS - MICHIGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1978

Tim
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT

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SUBJECT:

Recommended Primary Victory Calls - Michigan

I would like to recommend that you call the victors of the two leading offices in the Michigan Democratic Primary today to congratulate them. William Fitzgerald won the Democratic primary for the Gubernatorial race and Carl Levin won the primary for the U.S. Senate slot. Their numbers are listed below:

William Fitzgerald
Detroit, Michigan
313/525-1978 (campaign office)
313/881-3890 (h)

Fitzgerald, a 36 year old State Senator will face Governor Milliken in the fall and will probably use deterioration of business and poor handling of the PBB mess against Milliken. It will be a close race. Fitzgerald did defeat your early supporter, Pat McCollough

NOTES:

*Wanted Pres → Michigan
(I make no promise)*

Carl Levin
313/342-2100 (campaign office)
313/342-3648 (h)
313/961-8380 (law office)

Carl was the acknowledged frontrunner in the primary and his family name is synonymous with Democratic politics in Michigan. He will have a race against the incumbent GOP, Griffin.

NOTES:

*Will stay in touch w Tim -
Prob: from Detroit, needs help re other towns
& counties. May call Jack Watson -
Believes Griffin vulnerable.*

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August 11, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN *HJ.*

The American G.I. Forum is celebrating its 30th anniversary this week in Corpus Christi, Texas. The Forum is one of the oldest and perhaps the largest Hispanic organization in the country. It is an important organization with chapters in 24 states around the country.

Although the organization was originated by war veterans of Hispanic descent, it has greatly broadened its membership over the years. It is primarily a social service organization but its leadership has always taken an active interest in national politics.

Although several Hispanic appointees are in attendance, we were not able to secure a major administration person to attend.

The main banquet is to be held tonight and 1500-2000 people are expected. I think a brief call from you to the banquet tonight would help greatly to strengthen our improving relations with the Mexican-American community of Texas and the Hispanic community nationally.

Tim Kraft is supportive of this idea. Walt Wurfel and Greg Schneiders, speaking for their principals both indicated that they think the call would be a good idea.

Phil Wise has checked with White House Communications and it appears the call can be set up to the banquet hall.

The banquet begins at 9:00 pm our time (8:00 pm in Corpus Christi) and the call should be made approximately 45 minutes later. If you approve of this call we will proceed.

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DO NOT APPROVE

*President would like some draft
remarks furnished for his use, ~~perhaps~~
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WASHINGTON

July 24, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR HAMILTON JORDAN
JODY POWELL
TIM KRAFT

FROM: JOE ARAGON JA
SUBJECT: AMERICAN GI FORUM CONVENTION

From August 11-15 the American GI Forum will hold its annual convention in Corpus Christi, Texas. This Mexican-American organization will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its founding.

Although it was established shortly after World War II by war veterans of Mexican-American descent, it has over the years broadened its membership throughout the U.S. to Mexican-Americans of all backgrounds. It now has chapters in 24 states and is one of the largest (if not the largest) Hispanic organizations. It is primarily a social service organization but has taken an active interest in national politics.

The moving force behind the organization over the last 30 years has been Dr. Hector Garcia, an aging physician from Corpus Christi, Texas. "Dr. Hector" is a loyal Democrat who has championed the cause of the administration over the last 18 months, sometimes in opposition to the positions taken by the current leadership of the Forum. However, Dr. Hector is in essence the spiritual leader of the organization and is widely respected by the membership.

Several months ago he invited the President to attend the convention in Corpus Christi. For a number of reasons this is not possible. It also appears that neither the Vice President nor Mrs. Carter will be able to attend the convention.

I think we are missing an important opportunity here. The organization and the event are both symbolic. I understand from Dr. Hector that representatives of Hispanic communities from over 20 states will be present in Corpus Christi. It will be therefore, a national convocation of Hispanics.

This is an excellent forum for us to have high level presence and visibility. I believe it merits another look in terms of the Vice President or the First Lady; and if not one of them, then a Cabinet member.

cc: Rick Hernandez

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR HAMILTON JORDAN

JODY POWELL

TIM KRAFT

JERRY RAFSHOON

FROM: JOE ARAGON JA
RICK HERNANDEZ RH

SUBJECT: AMERICAN GI FORUM CONVENTION

As the attached memo indicates, the American GI Forum will be celebrating its 30th anniversary this week in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Thus far we have been unable to get the President, Vice President, Mrs. Carter or any Cabinet member to agree to attend. We feel it is important for the administration to have some high level presence.

Since it appears unlikely that we will get a major official to attend it is our recommendation that the President place a 3-5 minute phone call to the convention assuming the Forum is amenable. The absence of a high level administration official at the Forum convention which will occur within a few days of the Urban League Convention where the Vice President was in attendance, is a political gesture whose significance will not be overlooked by what is perhaps, the largest and oldest national Hispanic organization in the U.S.

Proceed _____ Do not proceed _____

cc: Phil Wise
Fran Voorde

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Charlie Schultze *CAS 17 JES*

Subject: Retail Sales in July

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This afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., the Census Bureau released its advance estimate of retail sales in July and revised estimates for May and June. Estimates for May and June were revised up by about 1/2 percent. The July increase, however, was disappointingly small -- 0.2 percent. This is considerably less than the probable rise in retail prices in July.

Auto sales declined somewhat last month -- unit sales of new cars fell about 6-1/2 percent. Outside of autos, sales were up moderately.

Advance retail sales figures are often revised by substantial amounts, and the monthly rate of sales tends to be volatile in any event. While we therefore can't draw any strong conclusions from this one figure, the trend of consumer spending has gotten off to a slow start in the third quarter. We had expected some slowdown; only time will tell whether we are getting more than we had bargained for.

9:30

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *F.M./BR*
SUBJECT: CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

As you know the civil service reform bill is on the floor today. I recommend that at the end of the ERA meeting today you take advantage of the Members being there to push the following points:

1. We need your help on keeping the Hatch Act off the bill.
2. Need to modify veterans preference by supporting the Bonior amendment which will be offered as a substitute to the Hanley amendment.
3. Need to stay around if the Members can until adjournment today (3:00 p.m.) because the bill will be on the floor all day.
4. Encourage support for final passage.

9:30 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1978

MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS ON ERA

Friday, August 11, 1978

~~The State Dining Room~~

Cabinet Room

9:30 a.m. (5 minutes)

From: Frank Moore

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I. PURPOSE

To discuss ERA with several Members of Congress.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

Background: The Members who will be attending are undecided on recision. We need to have a strong, partisan, pitch which centers on the civil rights issue -- i.e. good for the women and good for the country.

Recision: Recision is in direct conflict with the textual framework of Article V and contrary to the Interpretation of Article V expressed by James Madison.

Congress has never recognized a recision as being valid, even in instances where the final adoption of the proposed admendment was dependent upon the recision issue.

Congress has repeatedly recognized that recision is not authorized under Article V.

Extension: Progress has been made through the courts and through Congress. But that progress has been piecemeal; it has been erratic, inconsistent and slow. Without an amendment there is no assurance that even this limited progress will continue. The Amendment is needed to establish a national policy and a uniform standard for eliminating sex discrimination.

Moreover, by failing to ratify, we run the risk of sending a message to the courts and to the legislatures that we are no longer committed to equal rights for women, that we no longer want a national policy of non-discrimination against women embodied in our Constitution.

Congress alone has the authority to determine time limits and pass on the validity of ratifications. Failure to exercise that authority in one instance does not affect the ability of Congress to act in the next instance. No other amendment has ever approached the seven year deadline, and it is unlikely that this situation will ever arise again. Profound social issues take time: the women's suffrage amendment was 70 years in the making. Equal rights for blacks took a civil war and over 100 years of subsequent legislation and litigation and still the job is not finished.

Participants: The President, Secretary Juanita Kreps, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Reps. Bill Alexander, Ike Andrews, Lud Ashley, Les Aspin, Al Baldus, Doug Barnard, Berk Bedell, Jim Blanchard, Lindy Boggs, Don Bonker, Bill Burlison, Goodloe Byron, Charles Carney, Robert Cornell, David Cornwell, Bill Cotter, Mendel Davis, Kika de la Garza, Bob Duncan, Joe Early, Bob Eckhardt, Don Edwards, Dave Evans, Daniel Flood, Harold Ford, Bob Gammage, Dan Glickman, Jim Hanley, Bill Hefner, Cec Heftel, Jack Hightower, Ken Holland, Liz Holtzman, Walter Jones, John Krebs, John LaFalce, Larry McDonald, Joe Minish, Robert Mollohan, Lucien Nedzi, Bill Nichols, Edward Patten, Don Pease, W.R. Poage, Nick Joe Rahall, Henry Reuss, Paul Rogers, Leo Ryan, Harley Staggers, Tom Steed, Olin Teague, Ray Thornton, Jim Guy Tucker, Al Ullman, Wes Watkins, Jamie Whitten, Jim Wright and Bob Young.

Press Plan: Full Press Coverage.

* You should mention the Civil Service Reform Bill which will be on the floor today.

9:43 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1978

MEETING WITH REP. HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON

Friday, August 11, 1978

9:43 a.m. (2 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Frank Moore

F.M./er

I. PURPOSE

Rep. Bizz Johnson would like to present a mural to the President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPATION, AND PRESS PLAN

Background: The 6th grade class of the Placer Elementary School in Loomis, California drew a mural (6' x 4') for the President. They asked Congressman Johnson to present it to the President on their behalf.

This is the first time Chairman Johnson has asked us for anything. It is his committee which authorizes water projects as well as airline deregulation. The airline bill is scheduled for Rules Committee action next Tuesday and floor consideration the week of September 12th. You need to encourage Chairman Johnson not to let the airline bill get lost in the end-of-session log jam.

Rep. Johnson is Chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee. His administration support is 78.6%. His wife's name is Albra.

Participants: The President, Rep. Johnson, Frank Moore, Jim Free.

Press Plan: White House Photographer only.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

A G E N D A

Editors' Briefing

August 11, 1978

8:30 - 8:40 a.m.	Coffee
8:40 - 9:00 a.m.	WALT WURFEL, Deputy Press Secretary PAT BARIO, Associate Press Secretary, Office of Media Liaison PAT BAUER, Editor, White House News Summary
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	JAMES BISHOP, JR. Director, Office of Public Affairs Department of Energy
9:50 - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 10:50 a.m.	FATHER GENO BARONI Assistant Secretary for Neighborhoods, Voluntary Associations, & Consumer Protection Department of Housing & Urban Development
10:50 - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	PATT DERIAN Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Department of State
11:45 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch with CLEM CONGER Curator White House and Department of State
12:45 - 1:10 p.m.	En Route Cabinet Room
1:10 - 1:30 p.m.	JODY POWELL Press Secretary
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Q & A WITH PRESIDENT CARTER
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.	JAMES T. MCINTYRE Director Office of Management and Budget
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	STUART E. EIZENSTAT Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy

AUGUST 11 BRIEFING PARTICIPANTS

AMERICAN MACHINIST
Anderson Ashburn
Editor
New York City

McGraw-Hill monthly serving
metal-working industries

ATLAS WORLD PRESS REVIEW
*Alfred W. Balk
Editor
New York City

Monthly digest of foreign
publications reprinted in
translation

AUDUBON
Les Line
Editor
New York City

Bi-monthly publication of the
National Audubon Society.
Focus on environmental
problems.

CHICAGO MAGAZINE
Alan Kelson
Editor-in-Chief & Associate Publisher
Chicago, Illinois

Monthly in the
vein of Washingtonian

COSMOPOLITAN
Helen Gurley Brown
Editor
New York City

Hearst magazine with 18th
highest circulation in U.S.

ESSENCE
*Marcia A. Gillespie
Editor-in-Chief
New York City

Monthly for black women;
90% of its readers live in
urban areas. Gillespie writes
regular editorial column.

FORTUNE
*Robert Lubar
Managing Editor
New York City

Time, Inc. monthly with
international circulation.
Lubar is treasurer of ASME.

GLAMOUR MAGAZINE
*Ruth Whitney
Editor-in-Chief
New York City

Conde Nast monthly. S.I.
Newhouse, of Newhouse News-
papers, is chairman of the
board of Conde Nast.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
John Mack Carter
Editor
New York City

Hearst monthly
One of the oldest national
women's magazines - established
1885.

* = American Society of Magazine Editors executive board

HORIZON

Otto Fuerbringer
Editor
New York City

Monthly art and culture
publication of the American
Heritage Company.

HOUSE AND GARDEN

Mary Jane Pool
Editor-in-Chief
New York City

Conde Nast monthly.

IEEE, SPECTRUM

Donald Christiansen
Editor & Publisher
New York City

Monthly covering electrical
engineering and electronics.
Published by Institute of
Electrical and Electronics
Engineers, Inc.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

Lenore Hershey
Editor
New York City

8th largest circulation in
nation.

MCCALL's

Robert Stein
Editor
New York City

7th largest circulation in
nation.

MS. MAGAZINE

*Suzanne Levine
Managing Editor
New York City

Most often associated with
feminist editor Gloria
Steinem.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE

John L. Stroh
Editor
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

National Wildlife Federation
bi-monthly. International
circulation.

NEW YORK/NEW WEST

Joseph G. Armstrong
Editor-in-Chief & Publisher
New York City

East and West Coast weeklies.

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY

Hubert P. Lockett
Editor-in-Chief
New York City

Times Mirror publication
geared to home handymen and
craftsmen.

PEOPLE MAGAZINE

*Richard B. Stolley
Managing Editor
New York City

Time, Inc. weekly with 21st
largest circulation in U.S.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

*Dennis Flanagan
Editor
New York City

International monthly
Flanagan is president of
ASME.

SEVENTEEN MAGAZINE
Ray Robinson
Editor
New York City

TEXAS MONTHLY
William Broyles
Editor
Austin, Texas

T.V. GUIDE MAGAZINE
Roger Youman
Executive Editor
Radnor, Pennsylvania

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
Marvin L. Stone
Editor
Washington, D.C.

WORKING WOMAN MAGAZINE
Kate Lloyd
Editor-in-Chief
New York City

WORLD ENVIRONMENT REPORT
Albert Wall
Editor
New York City

ZIFF-DAVIS PUBLISHING COMPANY
Arthur Salsberg
Editorial Director
New York City

Triangle Publications, Inc.
Monthly

Focus on Texas topics.

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weekly with top magazine
circulation in nation.

20th largest circulation in
U.S.

Lloyd is a loyal Democrat,
campaign volunteer in New York,
formerly an editor of Vogue.

Bi-weekly publication of the
Center for International En-
vironmental Information, an
independently funded affiliate
of the United Nations
Association. Read in over
80 nations.

Publishing house with 36
publications, many geared to
trade and travel. Examples:
Car and Driver, Boating,
Flying, Skiing. Also publishes
Psychology Today and Modern
Bride.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

You were going to just hit your general themes before the editor's Q&As.

If you want to hit a lick on the Public Works bill that you might veto, here are some talking points. It wouldn't hurt.

On the other hand, we are getting this to you too late (my fault) so if you don't g feel comfortable with it, just go with your general themes.

jerry r.

*peny will be in the staff mess
if you want to talk when.*

Before I answer your questions I want to make a brief statement about the Public Works Appropriation bill reported out of Senate committee this week.

Our three most important national goals are to take control of our energy problems, ^{to} improve our economy, and ^{to} promote efficiency in government. In its present form this bill undercuts everyone of these efforts. It saddles the American taxpayers with one billion unnecessary dollars and over 2300 unnecessary new Federal jobs.

Though the Public Works bill has undergone a cosmetic change and is now called the Energy and Water Development Bill, it is clear that we are still dealing with a good old-fashioned pork barrel.

By doubling the number of new water projects, resurrecting four unsound projects that were killed last year, restoring planning funds for three more, and mandating a host of new Federal jobs, the Congress betrays clear disregard for the public interest.

It is time to regain control of our government.

In its present form this bill not only aggravates inflation, but also seriously obstructs our efforts to balance the budget and get the economy back on track. It imposes new and unworkable burdens on our efforts to conserve energy

and to make our government more efficient and responsive to the needs of our people.

Last year the Congress agreed to delete many of these expensive and unnecessary projects. Now they are back.

At a time when we must get a handle on the mushrooming Federal bureaucracy and the skyrocketing Federal budget, this new pork barrel is clearly not in the best interests of the United States.

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1:30 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1978

TO: The President
FROM: Walt Wurfel
RE: Cabinet-Room Session with non-Washington Editors
(1:30 p.m., Friday, August 11)

Rafshoon suggests that your opening comments start with the "Energy, Economy, Efficiency" theme you addressed in the U.S. News & World Report interview.

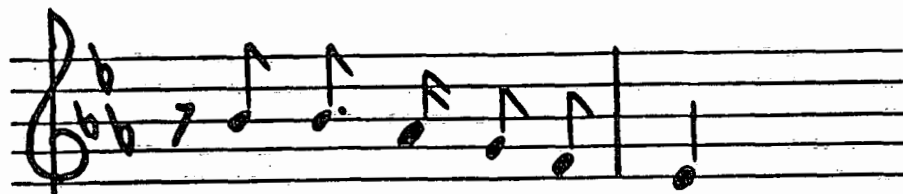
This group, the 30th in our series, is composed of magazine editors. They represent a total circulation in excess of 100 million. Eight of the 27 persons are officers and board members of the American Society of Magazine Editors (President: Dennis Flanagan of Scientific American).

The usual photo session for the networks will take place during your opening comments. I will stop the Q&A in time to allow the routine individual pictures with you.

Before 1:30 p.m. the editors will be briefed by Jim Bishop (energy), Geno Baroni (urban policy), Patt Derian (human rights), and Clem Conger. Jim McIntyre and Stu Eizenstat will round out the afternoon.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Psalm 22*

GELINEAU



My shep-herd is the Lord,



no-thing in-deed shall I want.

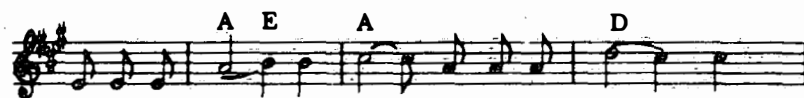
COMMUNION MEDITATION: *Requiem Aeternam*
Cathedral Choir

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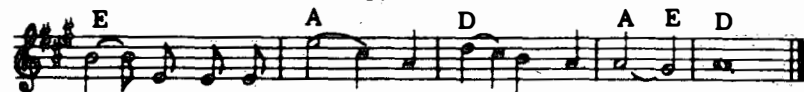
RECESSIONAL HYMN:

I Am the Bread of Life

SR. M. SUZANNE TOOLAN



And I will raise him up, and I will raise him

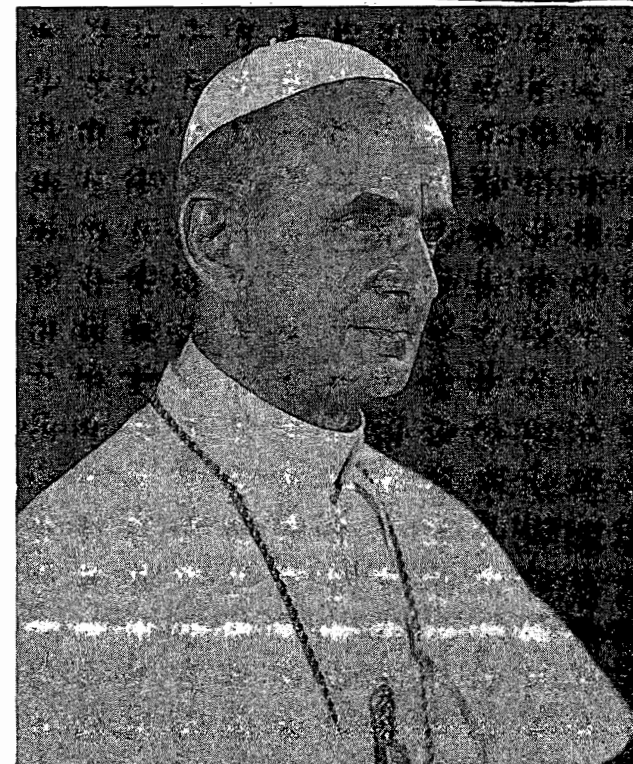


up, and I will raise him up on the last day.

POSTLUDE: *Symphonie Romane-Finale*

WIDOR

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PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS

FOR

HIS HOLINESS, POPE PAUL VI

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL
August 11, 1978

CELEBRANT

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND JEAN JADOT
Apostolic Delegate

HOMILIST

THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS C. KELLY

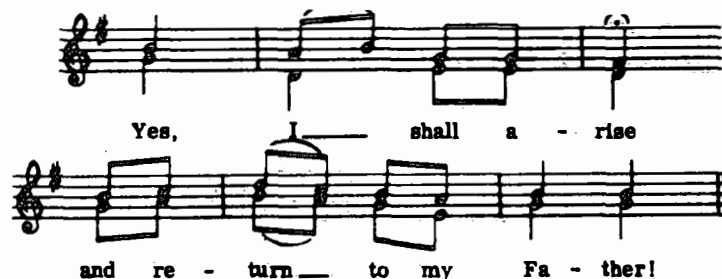
PROGRAM

PRELUDE: *Priere*

FRANCK

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Yes, I Shall Arise*

DEISS



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *All the Earth*

DEISS

ANTIPHON



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CHANT



PREPARATION MOTET: *In Paradisum*
Cathedral Choir

FAURE

SANCTUS

Cathedral Choir

CHANT

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

DANISH MASS



AMEN

DANISH MASS



PATER NOSTER

CHANT



AGNUS DEI: *Missa Brevis*

Cathedral Choir

PALESTRINA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE PAUL VI

St. Matthew's Cathedral

August 11, 1978

From: Phil Wise

SEQUENCE

10:53 a.m.

You board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route St. Matthew's Cathedral.

10:58 a.m.

Motorcade arrives St. Matthew's Cathedral.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Monsignor Louis Quinn, Pastor, St. Matthew's Cathedral

Escorted by Msgr. Quinn, you proceed inside St. Matthew's Cathedral.

10:59 a.m.

You and Msgr. Quinn arrive inside St. Matthew's Cathedral.

You will be met by:

Archbishop Jean Jadot, Apostolic Delegate to the United States

Bishop Thomas Kelly, General Secretary, National Conference of Catholic Bishops

Bishop Thomas Lyons, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Washington

Rev. Msgr. Francesco Canalini, Secretary, Apostolic Delegation

Rev. Msgr. Giuseppe Leanza, Secretary, Apostolic Delegation

Rev. Father Nicholas Halligan, Secretary Apostolic Delegation

Rev. Father Lawrence Purcell, Secretary, Apostolic Delegation

2.

Escorted by the above, you proceed down center aisle to your seat.

11:00 a.m. Requiem Mass begins.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 1200

12:00 noon Service concludes.

Escorted by Archbishop Jadot, you proceed down center aisle en route motorcade for boarding.

12:05 p.m. Motorcade departs St. Matthew's Cathedral en route South Grounds.

12:10 p.m. Motorcade arrives South Grounds.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Frank Moore
Les Francis

SUBJECT: I. Update on Civil Service Reform
II. Request for Telephone Calls

I. Update on Civil Service Reform

As a result of yesterday's special Cabinet Meeting and a meeting with the Agency Congressional Liaison Officers immediately thereafter, we assigned all 434 Members of the House to be contacted on Civil Service Reform. Specifically, Cabinet Officers and their Congressional Liaison people were told to make an assessment on where Members of Congress stood on three issues:

1. Would they support our efforts to delete Hatch Act from the Civil Service Reform bill?
2. Will they support the Veterans' Preference compromise?
3. Will they vote for final passage of Civil Service Reform?

Several Cabinet Members reported results of contacts last night; others will be phoning in this morning. On the three issues our vote counts are as follows:

1. Deletion of Hatch Act

<u>Total</u>	<u>Yes or Leaning Yes</u>
202	92 Democrats/110 Republicans

<u>Total</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
207	173 Democrats/34 Republicans

<u>Total</u>	<u>No or Leaning No</u>
24	22 Democrats/2 Republicans

2. Veterans Preference

<u>Total</u>	<u>Yes or Leaning Yes</u>
134	112 Democrats/22 Republicans
<u>Total</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
162	115 Democrats/57 Republicans
<u>Total</u>	<u>No or Leaning No</u>
137	70 Democrats/67 Republicans

3. Final Passage

<u>Total</u>	<u>Yes or Leaning Yes</u>
250	197 Democrats/53 Republicans
<u>Total</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
160	82 Democrats/78 Republicans
<u>Total</u>	<u>No or Leaning No</u>
23	8 Democrats/15 Republicans

We did not ask the question on Title VII for two reasons: (1) At the time the assignments were made we had no clear-cut strategy on how we were going to pursue the Title VII question; and (2) we decided that whatever our strategy ultimately turned out to be that we want to keep controversy and visibility to a minimum on the theory that the quieter we proceed on this the greater our chances for success; and we would then minimize negative political fall-out, especially among moderate and liberal Democrats.

As a result of meetings last night among Defense, Scotty Campbell, White House staff, Derwinski, Udall and others, our strategy on the Title VII/Labor-Management Relations issue is as follows: Defense has drafted and will have introduced by Chairman Mel Price a substitute Title VII which, if adopted, would bring the Title back very, very close to our original position. Udall cannot support us on this effort and has not yet decided whether he will oppose us vigorously or will offer his own substitute or will simply keep quiet. The advantages to this strategy for us are twofold: (1) it enhances our chances of keeping bi-partisan support for the bill; and (2) if successful, it gets a Title VII that we can easily live with. The

disadvantage to this strategy is that if it is successful we run the risk of alienating a large block of liberal to moderate "labor Democrats". If this group is successfully antagonized, it is possible that they would abandon us on final passage. Nevertheless, the decision was made to pursue the strategy on the belief that although the call was a close one, the advantages were more persuasive than the disadvantages.

II. Request for Telephone Calls

We have identified 13 Members of the House who are key leaders either because they are Committee Chairmen or because they hold a position within the Whip structure. We have picked this group of thirteen because they are either Undecided, Leaning Against or Leaning For our position on the three key issues (Hatch Act, Veterans Preference and Final Passage). We believe you should call these Members encouraging them to support our position on all three, but also to exercise their influence on their colleagues on behalf of the Civil Service Reform package. The Members and their positions on the three questions appear on the attached. The numerical scale is as follows:

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = Leaning Yes
- 3 = Undecided
- 4 = Leaning No
- 5 = No

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Aircraft engine
repair - Sec Labor →
OMB (Office of
Procurement
Policy)

	Hatch	Vet. Pref.	Final Passage
> Lud Ashley	3 +	3 +	2 +
Bizz Johnson	3	3	3
> George Mahon	3 +	3 ?	3 +
Lucian Nedzi	4	4	2
> Lou Stokes *	4 ?	3 +	1 +
> Frank Thompson	3 +	3 +	1 +
> Clem Zablocki	3 +	3 ?	2
John Dingell	3	3	3
> Bill Alexander +	3 +	3 +	1 +
> Tom Bevill	3 +	3 → 2	2 +
> Harold Ford	3 +	3 +	3 +
> Charles Rangel	3 +	3 +	2 +
> Dan Rostenkowski	3 +	3 +	1 +

* "Call Bill Clay"

Louis Martin

Frank J

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

Phil Wise

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for your
information.

Rick Hutcheson

SMITH'S PLANTATION

	FOR STAFFING
	FOR INFORMATION
✓	FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
	LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY
	IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND
	NO DEADLINE
	LAST DAY FOR ACTION -



✓	ADMIN CONFID
	CONFIDENTIAL
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	EYES ONLY

	VICE PRESIDENT
	EIZENSTAT
	JORDAN
	KRAFT
	LIPSHUTZ
	MOORE
	POWELL
	WATSON
	WEXLER
	BRZEZINSKI
	MCINTYRE
	SCHULTZE

	ARAGON
	BOURNE
	BUTLER
	H. CARTER
	CLOUGH
	COSTANZA
	CRUIKSHANK
	FALLOWS
	FIRST LADY
	GAMMILL
	HARDEN
	HUTCHESON
	JAGODA
	LINDER
	MITCHELL
	MOE
	PETERSON
	PETTIGREW
	PRESS
	RAFSHOON
	SCHNEIDERS
✓	VOORDE
	WARREN
/	WISE

	ADAMS
	ANDRUS
	BELL
	BERGLAND
	BLUMENTHAL
	BROWN
	CALIFANO
	HARRIS
	KREPS
	MARSHALL
	SCHLESINGER
	STRAUSS
	VANCE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1978

C/

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB LIPSHUTZ *RL*
RE: Smith Bagley

I would like to recommend that, for the foreseeable future, neither you nor the members of your family utilize Smith's plantation on Sea Island.

The reason for this recommendation is that a corporation, of which Smith was a major party, recently has filed a petition for a Chapter X reorganization under the United States Bankruptcy Law, and also the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission have initiated investigations relating to the company and its prior activities.

Our preliminary information indicates that this is an extremely complex situation covering a period of several years. I am not trying to prejudge the matter at this time; nevertheless, it would seem prudent not to continue using this very visible facility of Smith's until the matter is clarified.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

AUGUST 11, 1978

MR. PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY JUANITA KREPS CALLED.

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CONGRESSMAN JACK BRINKLEY CALLED.
FRANK IS PREPARING A MEMORANDUM
FOR YOUR USE BEFORE YOU RETURN
THE CALL.

PHIL

*Spkr
H. Hall
Brinkley
Call. GI Form*